

Los Angeles Herald

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FRIDAY, FEB. 18, 1876.

THE assignees of TEMPLE & WORKMAN are about to take a step which will speedily depopulate the business houses owned by Mr. TEMPLE. Rents are to be advanced nearly one-third above present rates.

Another Road to Santa Monica.

Appropos of the Southern Pacific Company's building a road to the ocean near Santa Monica: A friend at our elbow suggests that they never do business in that way. They either absorb existing roads, or seek a new field; but they never have for competition. They are monopolists, not competitors.—Santa Monica Outlook.

Officially we know nothing of the intention of the Southern Pacific Company as to the building of a road from the new depot in this city to the ocean at the mouth of Santa Monica Creek. It occurred to us some time ago that such a road was necessary to the completion of the company's roads in this part of the State and we made the suggestion. Since that time we have heard nothing beyond the mere rumor that the idea was favorably regarded. We will however wage a fight of half worn type against the Outlook office that the Southern Pacific does build a road from this city to the water at or near the mouth of Santa Monica Creek within the next four months.

Unlawful Rates.

The rates of fare for passenger travel collected on the road running from this city to Santa Monica are the most exorbitant for a single mile collected on any road in the world. The rates from Los Angeles to Santa Monica, which means a stopping place about three fourths of a mile from the landing, are seventy-five cents per passenger, but if the traveler wishes a ticket to the wharf he is charged one dollar. Thus it will be seen that for the privilege of riding less than one mile on the Santa Monica road the passenger is required to pay twenty-five cents. This is pretty high charges for a company whose organ is constantly moaning over the exorbitant rates of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. But the worst of it is that this immaculate little toy railroad violates the law and endangers its charter, if it has one, every time it collects this extra twenty-five cents. If the reader will take up the statutes of California for 1873-4 and turn to page 772 he will find "An act to provide for the construction of a railroad from Independence in the county of Inyo, to the city of Los Angeles, Los Angeles county, and to regulate fares and freights thereon" approved March 28th, 1874, section three of which reads as follows:

It shall be lawful for the parties aforesaid, and their assigns, to charge and receive any sum not exceeding eight cents per mile for each passenger, and ten (10) cents per ton for freight, to be paid in advance on said road. Provided, that upon freight transported on said road for any distance not exceeding twenty miles, a twenty per cent may be added to the above rates. Unless assured of the fact no one would for a moment suspect after reading the title of the act from which we take the above quoted section, that it was the law under which the Santa Monica road claims existence, but such is the case, and as it is so, we respectfully suggest to the managers of the road that they modify and reduce their rates for both freight and fares, so that they will not endanger their charter. Section nine of the same act provides that "no free passes shall be issued or given to any person or party to travel the road, except only to those who are actually engaged in the business of the road." This of course does not apply to the Express as it is the paid pettifogger of the corporation.

The Two Plans.

EDITOR HERALD: I have heard it stated that a gentleman, familiar with the business of Temple & Workman Bank, asserts that the firm went into bankruptcy assets now amounting to the sum of \$100,000, and that the creditors will receive, in this true, and if so why does the Express labor so to prevent a settlement of the business by the bankruptcy court?

We have heard the rumor as well as the name of the gentleman credited with having made the statement but we have had no conversation with him on the subject, and cannot therefore vouch for the correctness of the report or positively name its author. When the condition of the bank became known the HERALD took the ground that the fairest and most equitable procedure that could be adopted for both the bankers and their creditors, was to close up the business in the bankruptcy court. We believe this is the only method by which the depositors and small creditors would receive a fair pro rata of the proceeds of the estate, and for this reason we urged this course. The history of assignee settlement proves that the large claimants receive the most attention and per consequence secure proportionately the greatest share of the proceeds. Our idea of settling a matter of this kind is to give the one hundred dollar depositor an equally fair chance with the holder of a one hundred thousand dollar claim. The bankruptcy court carries out this idea, while it cannot be claimed for the assignee process. It is not only our opinion, but that of a number of business men in this city, that if the affairs of TEMPLE & WORKMAN

go into bankruptcy, the creditors will receive at least twenty-five per cent. more than they will if it is closed up by the assignees. There are undoubtedly a few interesting chapters in the history of the bank that have not been given to the public, and only the bankruptcy court will open the sealed book. The course of the Express is easily explained. A glance at the report of the assignees will show the name of that firm among the "bills collectable" for a considerable amount. When we add to this fact that one of the assignees is a stockholder in the Express, it will be understood why that paper is so anxious to avoid the settlement of the estate, by a process that will involve the early collection of all "bills collectable."

The Law.

Our Sacramento correspondent has furnished the following correct copy of a bill which has passed both Houses and received the signature of the Governor, authorizing the payment of an indebtedness created by a former Board of Water Commissioners of this city:

Section 1. The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Los Angeles are hereby authorized to pay all the warrants issued by the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles, created by an act approved April 23, A. D. 1875, which warrants appear protested on the books of the Treasurer of said city and amounting to the sum of seven thousand, five hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty cents.

Sec. 2. The said Mayor and Common Council may pay the said indebtedness in the following manner, to-wit: At the time the said Mayor and Common Council may levy its first annual tax after the passage of this Act, they may levy a tax sufficient to pay one-half said protested warrants, and said tax may be levied and collected in the manner provided by law for the ordinary levying and collecting of the ordinary taxes in this municipality.

Sec. 3. The Mayor and Common Council are hereby authorized to create a special fund to be called the "Los Angeles Water Commissioner's Indebtedness Fund," and the City Treasurer of Los Angeles shall keep a separate account for said fund, and all money collected pursuant hereto on the said tax, shall be paid into said fund.

Sec. 4. Whenever there is any money in said fund, the City Treasurer shall redeem therefrom said warrants protested as above set forth according to the date of their presentation, and protest for want of payment, beginning with the first protested and so redeeming until said fund be exhausted.

Sec. 5. The said City Treasurer shall then render his report of the amount of warrants so redeemed and deliver them to said Common Council to be destroyed.

Sec. 6. The said Mayor and Common Council may then at the time they levy their next annual tax for said municipality, levy a tax sufficient to redeem the balance of said warrants, which tax may be levied and collected and paid out for the redemption of the balance of said warrants above set forth.

Sec. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 12th, 1876.

WM. IRWIN, Governor.

Pomona.

The prospects of the approaching Pomona Land Sales, are surprising our real estate dealers. The public at first considered the announcement of the sale a little too early in the season, but the last few days have developed the fact that there are hundreds of people now in Southern California who are looking for homes and who have the money and the disposition to buy. All such are now turning their attention toward Pomona and the Sunday excursion and the public sales next week now promise to be very largely attended with results highly satisfactory to the Land Company. We are assured that the Pomona lands will be sold without reserve and that the highest bidders will take the land. The reputation of the company handling the Pomona tract, for fair dealing, was well established last year at Artesia and the land buyer can place reliance on the representations made by the company. There is less speculative spirit abroad this year than last and the probability is that fewer speculators and more real settlers will buy at Pomona than bought at Artesia last year. This will be beneficial to those who buy.

Piper's Opera House Company.

This well and favorably known Dramatic Company arrived here last evening, and to-night will make their first appearance before our citizens at the Mercet Theatre in Augustus Dales' very popular play of "Under the Gaslight." This piece has not been presented here for a long time and is intensely interesting from first to last. The situations are, many of them, "blood curdling," so to speak, and we have no doubt the Company will be greeted to-night by an overflowing house. In fact, they ought to be, for it is no trifling matter to undertake such a venture as the transporting of such a troupe eight hundred miles, and nothing but very liberal patronage will reimburse the manager for his great outfit. The list of members of the troupe compose some well known names including Mr. J. B. Ashton, Miss Ella F. Badger, Little Dorrit, the wonderful child-actress, and some other twelve leading members of the profession. Tickets with reserved seats can be obtained at Lewin & Co's book store, which tax the doors open to-night, without extra charge, and it would be better to secure them to-day to avoid the certain rush to-night. The theatre has been nicely fitted up, new scenery provided and nothing has been left undone to make the season an enjoyable one to all who attend.

The Frenchman who was arrested night before last by officer Hill and Fonek for selling liquor to an Indian, was before Mayor Beaudry yesterday morning and fined. There is more of the same sort, and a little extra vigilance on the part of the Police is required to catch them. It can be done, however, and we hope and expect it will.

Latest Telegrams.

Dispatches of American Press Association by A. & P. Telegraph Co.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

PACIFIC COAST.

San Francisco News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17th.—About 12 o'clock last night a boy named Frank Rimsey was walking along Folger street, near First, he met an acquaintance named Fred Roberts, a mess boy on board the Ajax, staggered along on such a drunken gait. Roberts said his liver was cut out and asked Rimsey to assist him. As soon as they reached a gas light Roberts shirt was seen to be covered with blood and his clothing saturated with it. Rimsey accompanied him along in search of a doctor, and on Montgomery street they met two officers and Roberts was taken to the prison hospital. On examination the wound revealed a stab in the back, with a gash across the left temple, reaching the bone and severing the temporal artery. The wounds were bandaged, Roberts being violent during the operation. While his shirt was being removed he fell into a comatose state, which lasted till after the cuts had been sewed up. He is in a very critical condition.

A fisherman named Abraham, fishing in the East Bay Tuesday got too close to the rocks and the boat was upset by the sea and the fisherman drowned.

To-night at the Lick House a meeting of the Pacific Jockey Club was held, when the various places for refreshments, cigars, etc. were sold. There will have to be more places than at the last race so hungry men can get something to eat.

All the city banks will be closed from Saturday till Wednesday on account of Washington's birthday.

In response to the resolutions adopted by the Board of Supervisors in relation to giving the old Marine Hospital to the Ladies' Seaman's Friend Society, Senator Booth and Congressman Piper has introduced a bill in the House passing the Government's title to the Society named.

On Tuesday, a young man from Sonoma, while strolling in the vicinity of Stockton and Dupont streets, was persuaded to try his luck at a swindling game of 21. Before he left the den in which he was lured he found himself minus \$500.

A young man named Frank Murphy was arrested yesterday at Redwood City on telegrams from Police officers in Los Angeles and brought here on the same train. He is charged with the theft of a horse and buggy.

The steamer Orizaba, sailed to day for San Pedro and San Diego.

The schooner Susie capsized at Stewart's Point yesterday, and efforts so far to right her have been fruitless.

Some weeks ago a man named Mannis was knocked down by foot pads on Valencia street and robbed of \$174 and a silver watch. None of the garters were over seventeen years of age.

Three of them were convicted and sent to the county jail to-day. In the Police Court, Anthony Murphy and John Ahern convicted of petit larceny for complicity in the robbery.

W. McGregor, a youthful highwayman shot by C. Jones in Hay's valley on the night of the 13th inst., has so far recovered as to be able to be examined for his offense, and to-day was held by the Police Court in \$6,000 bail until to-morrow.

Pools on the four mile race opened at the Lick House with a large attendance, and though the aggregates are not large, the sales were active. The first pool sold was as follows: Rutherford, \$100; Katie Pease, \$35; Revenue, \$25; Chance, \$42; Golden Gate, \$25; Foster, \$25; Hook Hocking, \$5. After the first pool Hook Hocking, Foster and Revenue sold in the field at an average rate of \$30 to \$100 on Katie Pease, \$27 on Chance, and \$20 on Golden Gate. The pools open better than at the first sales in November, and should the weather hold good much larger betting is anticipated on the first send off in that month. In this, the sales were active at Oakland to-day, between Emma Skeggs, Hook Hocking and Electra. Four heats were run, Hook winning the third and fourth. The best time was 1:40. Pools and bets were declared off, the judges being of the opinion that Electra was pooled to lose.

Night Dispatches.

(FROM THE SPECIAL REPORTER OF THE DAILY HERALD.)

Legislative Proceedings.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17th.—The Senate met at 11 o'clock, with Lieut. Governor in the chair.

Early, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back bill authorizing Isaac Davis and his associates to construct a wharf at Santa Cruz, recommending its passage. The introduction of bills then followed.

Lindsey introduced a bill to confirm and ratify certain letters patent of the State of California issued on November 11th, 1875, to W. F. Montgomery, Joseph Montgomery, A. J. Downer, T. W. Sampson and their associates and assigns, certain swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Fresno, Tulare and Kern.

House presented a bill to authorize the formation of a corporation to provide for any church or religious body, may become a corporation sole for the purpose of administering the temporalities and holding and managing the real estate and property thereof, when the rules and regulations of the church or religious body may justify the existence of said corporate sole. In order to become corporate sole said Bishop or head of a church, under this act, shall file in the office of the Recorder in the county in which he resides, and in the office of the Secretary of State, a sworn copy of the evidence of his appointment as such Bishop or head together with a notice that he elects to become such corporation sole under this act and of the name by which such corporation shall be designated and thereupon he shall become a corporate sole with all the powers, rights and privileges necessary and subject to the provisions of section 598 of the Civil Code.

Howe and McCallin both introduced bills on the remodeling of the Quarantine laws of the Harbor of San Francisco.

Haywood introduced a bill authorizing the Board of Examiners to contract with J. Freeman for the portrait of ex-Governors Booth and Pacheco and Governor Irwin, at an expense not to exceed \$500.

Bush introduced a bill to prevent Blackmail as to land titles in Los An-

geles County, accompanied by a lengthy petition. The bill provides that in all actions and suits thereafter instituted and affecting the title to or possession of any real estate in the county of Los Angeles before the issuance of the summons in any suit or action, a bond shall be required by, or at the instance of, plaintiff in such action or suits in the sum of \$5,000. The bill contains many further provisions touching the bond to be executed and concerning cases to which the act is intended to apply. The Senate then took up the general file and considered the point. Resolutions relative to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad reserve. It refers to the withholding from pre-emption and sale of all the odd numbered sections within 20 miles on either side of the line of said road from San Francisco to the mission of San Miguel. It instructs our Senators and Representatives to use every endeavor to have those lands restored to the public domain and re-opened to pre-emption and sale. The Senate finally passed the resolution by an unanimous vote. The bill on file was the one prepared by the Committee on retrenchment and reform cutting down the salaries of the executive officers of the State on an average of 25 per cent. Amendments excepting different officers from the provisions of this act were made in the Committee of the Whole, and several rejected or concurred in by the Senate. Among those adopted was one including the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the list of officers exempted from the operation of this act, also making the salary of the Private Secretary of the Governor \$3,000 per annum, and leaving untouched the salaries of the State Librarian and the Deputy Attorney. General efforts were made to stave off the taking effect of the act but all in vain, for the spirit of retrenchment was uppermost in the Senate. After the usual lengthy debate, the question came up in the engrossment of the bill. The yeas and noes were called with the following result: Yeas 24, noes 13, and the bill was ordered engrossed.

Roach offered a resolution allowing the use of the Senate Chamber to Madame L. Vert, for a public reading on Wednesday evening. Adopted.

McConnell, from the Committee on Education, reported against the Assisting of the State Printing office, recommending its passage.

The Governor's message announced that he had signed the bill creating the Twenty-First Judicial District.

The speaker then announced the time for the special order of the day the act to create an irrigation district, to be called the West End Irrigation District.

Farrell offered an amendment to the following effect: No Chinese laborers shall be employed in the construction of any canal or ditch provided for in this act. The yeas and noes were demanded on the amendment and a roll call showed 60 yeas to 5 noes. So the amendment was adopted. The question then was only on the passage of the bill, and after an argument in favor of the proposition from Mr. Scriven, the bill was passed by a large majority vote.

Preston introduced a bill to exempt school trustees from jury duty.

Hart introduced a bill for the relief of Green & Addington, publishers of the Colusa Sun.

The second special order was the question of calling a Constitutional Convention, which then received elaborate discussion from Mr. McConnell, who was in favor of the proposition, and by Archer and Harris against the same.

Adjourned. K.

Alfonso's Movements.

MADRID, Feb. 17th.—Alfonso has gone to Vittoria to join the army of the North.

Senor Baurzuel has been appointed President of the Senate.

Postal Telegraph Bill.

WASHINGTON, February 7th.—The bill to provide for the transmission of correspondence by telegraph introduced to-day by Representative Luttrell of California, by request, is substantially a copy of the second "Postal Telegraph Bill," as reported with amendments by the Senate Committee on Postoffices early in the last session of Congress, but which made no further progress. There are, however, some changes in the list of proposed incorporations of the Postal Telegraph Company contemplated by the bill. Among those now named are Gardiner G. Hubbard, Frank Haven and Estes Howe of Massachusetts; Richard D. Rice of Maine; Henry C. Murphy and Richard A. McCurdy of New York; David Brooks and Joseph B. Baker of Pennsylvania; P. R. Watson of Ohio; W. H. English of Indiana; Frank W. Palmer, A. S. Wilder and Martin Beene of Illinois; Charles A. Sumner, James M. Bassett and John G. Downey of California; Anthony Pollock and M. V. Davis of the District of Columbia.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the residence of J. H. Lucas was the scene of a double wedding in which Mr. Edward Lucas and Miss Sylvia Louise Bentley and Mr. G. S. Eaton and Miss Florence McGinnis were the high contracting parties. Dr. White performed the ceremony and the happy couples were heartily congratulated. It has never been our good fortune to witness this wholesale mode of committing matrimony, but we must give it our unqualified endorsement, by wishing the young couples every happiness.

We hope on the stormy voyage of life they will be called always to sail on the smooth sea of matrimony.

BORN.

BANNING—To the wife of Gen. Phineas Banning, February 11th, a girl-weight, ten pounds and three ounces.

MARRIED.

LUCAS-BENTLEY—In this city this afternoon at the residence of J. H. Lucas, Esq., Mr. Edward Lucas, of the firm of Lucas Brothers, Santa Monica, and Miss Sylvia Louise Bentley, daughter of Mr. A. P. Bentley, formerly editor of the Gazette and Argus, Burlington, Iowa, by the Rev. Dr. White, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. Also, at the same time, by the same, Mr. G. S. Eaton and Miss Florence McGinnis, both of Santa Monica.

NEW TO-DAY.

A neatly furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen, for a low rent, for a long or short stay, by applying at Cor. Hill and 2nd streets, left hand side.

PENELOPE THOMPSON, who left Birmingham 26 or 27 years ago with a company of Mormons and came to this country as the wife of Joseph Thompson, will find her old friends at the Mechanics Restaurant, Commercial street, this city.

Yestermidday, February 18th, 1876. The order authorizing Elliott & Ward to accept money for "Pats and Calls" on it is hereby rescinded, and we do not hold ourselves responsible for any contracts made by them.

THOS. J. THOMPSON & CO., 330 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Pomona Excursion. Sunday, February 20, 1876.

THE POMONA LAND COMPANY Will run a Special Excursion train from Los Angeles to Pomona, on

Sunday, February 20, 1876, The train will leave the Los Angeles Depot at 10 A. M., and returning will leave Pomona at 3 P. M., making the run to Los Angeles thirty-two miles in one hour and twenty minutes.

A large number of conveyances will be at Pomona to show excursionists the country, free of expense.

Tickets for the round trip.....\$1.00. To be had at the office of the Land Company, No. 1 Spring street, or on the train.

L. M. HOLT, Secretary.

INSTRUCTION.—Is supplied with the best brands of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

THE Biliard Parlor Will be opened on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1876.

Warm lunch set from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. every day.

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THE finder of the lost bay mare and spring wagon will be rewarded by Compton & Binford.

Dr. Kurtz & Rene. PHYSICIANS AND SUGEOONS. Special attention paid to diseases of the eye.

FOR SALE. A Splendid Bargain. One of the best located cottages in the city, ready furnished for sale at a bargain. Liberal terms. Address G. H. O'Brien.

FOR RENT. THE TEMPLE BANK Room.

APPLY TO D. FREEMAN, OR E. F. SPENCE.

ASSIGNEES. Notice.

OFFICE OCCIDENTAL LAUNDRY, No. 10 COR. STREET, LOS ANGELES.

PATRONS will please take notice, not to pay over any money to any of the former drivers, but to settle with the present driver and agent, Mr. M. S. OSTERLOFF.

38s. A GRAND Dramatic Entertainment

Will be given on Tuesday Evening, Feb. 22d, '76.

LOS ANGELES FIRE CO. NO. 1, (The 38s.)

The Dramatic Entertainment will consist of a musical performance, a comedy or farce, and tableaux.

Tickets, admitting gentlemen and ladies.....\$2.00

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. HAVING this day bought out the stock of a business, I am now prepared to furnish elegant and substantial articles in the line of the

UPHOLSTERY BUSINESS. Mr. Herberger will pay all debts and collect all outstanding bills heretofore due to the house. He will also remain a sal employee in the establishment.

PAUL STRAHLE. PAUL STAHLE, UPHOLSTERER, (SUCCESSOR TO C. HERBERGER)

Requena Street, Below Main. U. S. Hotel Building.

Wishing to make room for another stock of goods of a finer class, all goods will be sold cheap for cash, consisting of

LOUNGES, CHAIRS, PARLOR SETS, MEAT SAFES, BED LOUNGES, DINING CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, Etc.

We will continue business, and will make a specialty of

UPHOLSTERY WORK. In all its branches. Also, PAUL STRAHLE, agent for Jacob Strahle, will continue to make a specialty of

BILLIARD WORK. And all kinds of jobbing in that line. Paper-hanging, Decorating of Halls, Saloons, etc., will be attended to in the most perfect manner.

Repairing of Furniture and Upholstery Work neatly done. Mr. Herberger continues as an employee in this establishment.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Madame Solama, The celebrated Moorish

Spiritual Medium, Who can see the past, present and future, is stopping at the

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, ROOM NO. 28.

Where she may be consulted for a few days, in any language desired, upon all matters in relation to business or trouble of any kind.

Interest to All!!

GREAT OPENING

Capitol Store!

\$75,000

DRY GOODS

Clothing,

BOOTS, SHOES and HATS,

CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS

AND MATTINGS,

MUST BE SOLD,

Fifty Per Cent. Cheaper

BARGAINS

CAPITOL STORE,

Active advertisements will be inserted in this department at Five Cents per line.

WANTS-LOST-FOUND.

WANTED.—A Cake Baker, one who understands crockery making preferred. Apply at the American Bakery.

WANTED.—To hire a girl to cook, and do the house work for a very small family. Call at Col. Peck's for information.

WANTED.—One large or two small sunny rooms with board for gentleman and wife. Address, stating terms, F. G. Commercial Bank.

WANTED.—Cameron wants a smart energetic man to peddle for his fish, game and poultry market.

WANTED.—A young lady wishes a situation as governess, to teach English, French, music, and the usual branches. References given. Apply to Mr. Edwards at the Capital Store.

WANTED.—The person who took the water-proof clock by mistake or otherwise, and left an old one in place of it at the Macquarrie Hall, please return the same to the Capital Store.

LOST.—On the evening of February 11th, on Alameda street, between Eighth and First, a bay horse, with white strip in face, had on a new English bridle and California saddle. A handsome reward will be paid on the return of the same to Dr. Stanley.

WANTED.—A woman to cook in a first-class boarding house. Address W. H. this office.

WANTED.—All to know that they can get a first-class shave week days for 15 cents, Sundays 25, at Robinson's Palace Shaving saloon, four doors south of postoffice. Hair cutting, 25 cents; shampooing, 25 cents.

WANTED.—A first-class laundry w. map at once. King's at St. Charles Hotel.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—The best family room in Vol. Peck's house is now vacant. It is well furnished. Also single rooms.

WANTED.—Smokers to know that they can get better cigars for the money at the Express Cigar stand than at any other place in the city. Next door to Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

FOR SALE-FOR RENT.

OLD PAPERS. suitable for wrapping, for sale at this office.

TO RENT.—A first-class store or office in the Pico House. Good opportunity for the millinery business. Apply at the Pico House.

FRUIT LAND.—Two ten-acre lots of the best fruit land for sale at once, separately or together. Want to use one for an apple. Apply to Dr. Larkin, Hygienic Home, Orange.

FOR SALE.—35 acres of irrigable land, 1 1/2 miles from court house. Apply to J. L. McMillan, room 41 Temple Block.

FOR SALE.—A beautiful y located over a lot, with improvements; one small and one fine two-story house. Will be sold cheap for cash, on account of removal. Inquire of J. Bruckner, Santa Monica.

FIRST CLASS BOARD & ROOMS.—Suitable and comfortable, with every exposure, at the KIMBALL MANSION, New High street. The house is elegantly furnished, contains all modern improvements, and commands a charming view of mountains and valley.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOSING OUT!

I am now offering my entire stock of

Books, Stationery,

FANCY ARTICLES

To the public at reduced prices, as I intend to close out in 30 days. You will do well to call and secure GREAT BARGAINS!

This is no humbug, as the store has been rented to Orsenstein & Co.

SAM HELLMAN,

Temple Block.

THIRTY LOTS

—IN THE—

Morris Vineyard

58 Feet Front,

125 Feet Deep,

\$300 TO \$400.

INSTALLMENTS,

\$15 TO \$20 a Month,

WITHOUT INTEREST.

THE MAIN STREET RAILROAD CARS

NOW PASS THESE LOTS.

No Lot Over 200 Yards from the Cars

40 LOTS.

60 Feet Front, 117 and 127 Feet Deep,

16 Feet Alley in rear of Lots.

Located on line of

Orange, Seventh and Eighth Streets.

Ten minutes' walk from

HORSE CARS

Spring and Sixth St. Railroad.

\$100 EACH.

810 First installment and \$5 per month

without interest.

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Secretary.

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All kinds of male and female help furnished

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Fish, Game and Poultry Market,

Corner of Court and Spring Streets.

FISH. Poultry, and all kinds of Wild Game, received twice each day. Having had many years' experience in the business, and the best facilities at my market, he is prepared to furnish the public with fresh fish and adjacent towns with everything in line at low prices and short notice. Beneficial to all! Attention, hotel and restaurant keepers of El Monte, Pasadena, San Bernardino, Colton, Anaheim, and all other towns in this vicinity! Send in your orders for Fresh Fish. Fish can be furnished to any of the above places in 4 1/2 hours' time from the ocean, by sending to CAMERON, with definite orders. All kinds of fish at the uniform rate of eight cents per pound.

Los Angeles Herald.

FRIDAY, FEB. 18, 1876.

GOLD REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 10

Gold, 112. Greenbacks—Buying, 87 1/2; selling, 88.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ducommun's Hall is being cut up

into offices. It is a good location.

The Northern and Eastern mails

will close to-day at 11:30 A. M.

Fish chowder to-day at 11 o'clock at the Orient Saloon.

Officer Charles has found the horse

and wagon that was lost.

The Coast Line Stage arrived at 4:30

P. M. yesterday, and the Telegraph

Stage at 6:15, with a large through

mail and express.

Officer Twomey was tried yesterday

before Judge Trafford. A jury being

waived the Judge heard the testimony

and discharged the accused.

Now is the time to visit Washing-

ton Garden. It is a cool and delight-

ful place and the road good. Take a

ride.

Mrs. E. L. Watson will lecture at the

Good Templars Hall on Friday

evening at 7:30 P. M. Admission 25

cents.

Lips, Craigie & Co., have a very

fine stock of wines and liquors of the

best brand. They have a large quantity

of the favorite Cucamongo wine.

Joseph Perry, for 18 months cook at

the Horton House, San Diego, has

now taken charge of the cuisine of the

Grand Central Hotel.

The Schooner Arago with a cargo of

lumber for Darrell Lathion & Co. Los

Angeles arrived at Santa Monica yesterday.

A letter containing two photographs

addressed to E. B. Witherspoon was

found on the street last evening. The

owner can recover it by calling at this

office.

Don Mateo Keller's house has been

photographed. Messrs. Mathews and

Coleman, with several of the fair sex,

were included in the picture and added

much to its appearance.

The marriage service used by Dr.

White at the double wedding yesterday,

was a purely original production, and

not as stated by the Express, a

Protestant Episcopal ritual; in fact, it

resembles none we have ever heard.

About three o'clock Wednesday

morning Dr. Brooke was called into the

country and assisted at the birth of

triplets. Two of them are doing

well, and the other is a permanent

fixture in the Doctor's office.

A very fine gold watch and chain,

valued at \$250, will be raffled off at the

Fashion Saloon as soon as the tickets

are sold. Two of them, and by that

means found that it was the shinniest

that was cut out.

Robinson, of the Palace Shaving Sal-

oon, says he can make a living and

shave for fifteen cents. We heard him

yesterday tell a friend, who was

bound East, that he could tell his

friends that they need never expect to

see him again unless on a flying visit.

Professor Havel, who had the

grand sale of pianos and organs a

short time ago, seems to be a fraud, as

the owners of the instruments never

received a cent. An agent of the owners

is desirous of an interview, but it

seems he will have to go to New Zealand

to get it.

Col. Hewitt, Superintendent of the

Southern Pacific Railroad, and Wm.

Pridham, the agent of Wells, Fargo &

Co., went to Whitewater yesterday to

move the office twenty miles below

that place, the track having been laid.

They are making quick work on that

line.

A fine gun and equipments will be

raffled soon at the Cosmopolitan Sal-

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Council met in regular session

yesterday afternoon with Workman

in the chair.

Present, Councilmen Gerkins, Teed,

Huber, Waldron, Campbell, Leahy,

Kuhrt, Sotelo and Carmona.

Minutes of previous regular meet-

ing read and approved.

The Committee on Zanjias reported

adversely upon new plans submitted

for construction of submerged dam.

They reported amounts of several bids

for constructing dam as follows: Gay,

Eggle & Greenwood, \$29,615; Devin

& Farrell, \$37,675; Buchanan, \$43,208.

Mr. Waldron moved that the con-

tract be awarded to the lowest bidder

upon the filing of a bond for \$50,000,

which may be approved by the Mayor.

A decided opinion was expressed

against giving the contract to Mr.

Gay, as he was considered a dangerous

man to deal with, and would no doubt

get the city into a law suit before the

work could be completed.

A motion that the Clerk re-advertise

for bids, lost for want of a support.

The original motion being put to a

test was carried by the following

vote: Noses—Leahy, Campbell, Huber,

Workman, Ayes—Waldron, Teed,

Sotelo, Gerkins, Mullaly.

Contract awarded to Gay, Eggle

and Greenwood, bound for faithful

performance of work with five sureties

to be submitted for the approval of

the Council.

On motion it was ordered that the

money deposited for security on bids

be returned to Messrs. Devin & Far-

rell and Mr. Buchanan.

The Board of Public Works reported

as follows:

Adversely on petition of Mrs. Star-

key. Approved.

That petition be granted for grading

of Fifth street from Main to Hill

Approved.

That the Chain Gang fill holes in

Negro Alley and upper Main street.

Approved.

That nuisances of Chinese Houses

be referred to the Board of Health.

That Jno. Ingalls, driver of city

cart, be invested with the powers of a

policeman and paid \$75 per month.

Approved.

That action be taken for the im-

provement of Pearl street, from Fifth

to Pico. Referred back to Board for

one week.

That the grade of sidewalk on Main

street, in front of Downey Block, be

changed. Approved.

The Committee on Finance presented

redeemed bonds of 1862, amounting

to \$2,950 with coupons from 1874.

The Committee on Gas submitted a

statement of locations for public gas

lamps. Moved that the matter be re-

ferred back to Committee. Amended

that the matter be referred to the

Board of Public Works. The matter

was referred to the Board of Public

Works.

A series of resolutions passed by the

Board of Education was submitted

relative to removal of houses of ill

fame from the vicinity of school houses,

and also sale of Bath street school

house. Filed.

By permission Dr. Dunne addressed

the Council on the subject of bandy

houses and the ordinance excluding

them from certain portions of the city.

Resolutions referred to Finance

Committee.

On motion, the Marshal and Police

force were ordered to abate all

houses of ill-fame within prescribed

limits.

A communication was received from

the Los Angeles Medical Institution,

[Written for the Herald.] BIRTHDAY RHYMES.

BY DR. W. HAZELTINE.

[Inscribed to Miss M. Eva Myers, on her

eighteenth birthday, February 18th 1876.]

Ah! maiden with the dark brown hair,

Think not alone thy joy to share.

To maiden or to wife, the eighth day sun

Commenced to-day his annual round,

Since first thy father's steps began

To totter o'er the ground—

Since first thy tongue was tuned to bless the

ear

By liping out the name to parents dear.

Though poor the gift, do not refuse

The motive that inspires my muse

To sing thy birth; for thus I may

Be numbered with the friendly host

Who celebrate thy natal day.

On this strong mountain coast,

Where softer breezes whisper their caresses,

And play, with daintier touch, among thy

tresses.

And may the day we celebrate

Be emblematic of thy fate.

As cloudless, save with shadows rare

As we would have thy future life.

As years shall bring thy weight of care

To maiden or to wife.

As pure and spotless as our summer skies,

Reflecting lustre in thy girlish eyes.

Fun Ahead.

The Thirty-Eights are in active re-

